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## OVERSEA TRADE

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MARCH 1963

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	March 1962	March 1963	Nine months ended 31st March	
				1962	1963
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	465	73
Cheese	'000 lb.	-	1,038	12,384	13,293
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	19,362	17,799	72,373	76,692
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	3	21	4,285	2,633
Raisins	'000 lb.	70	491	7,374	13,434
Other	'000 lb.	596	773	1,863	2,533
Fresh - Apples	case	60,407	58,540	64,417	58,840
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	1,974	1,240	8,500	10,264
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	1,810	1,972	18,218	4,258
Oats	'000 bush.	1	232	987	296
Wheat	'000 bush.	1,791	2,502	22,981	13,872
Meat - Lamb	'000 lb.	-	58	5,379	15,096
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	4,410	11,000	44,070	67,452
Spirituos Liquors	pf gal.	25,123	3,207	78,353	54,092
Wine	'000 gal.	130	162	1,230	1,147
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	11,342	17,240	105,706	158,293
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	11,490	12,562	123,939	121,998
Other	'000 lb.	1,144	1,766	11,142	11,537
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	181	12	1,205	2,063
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	97	-	472	455
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	-	142	529	1,428
Zinc	'000 cwt	478	291	3,008	2,568
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	2	158	305	509
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	267	201	2,644	2,341
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	'000 fine oz	-	-	613	7

- Nil or less than half final digit



TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March 1962	March 1963	Nine months ended 31st March	
			1962	1963
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	58	9
Cheese	-	96	997	1,144
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	90	112	275	311
Flour (incl. Semolina)	587	538	2,164	2,355
Fruit, Dried - Currants	-	1	255	155
Raisins	3	24	519	848
Other	113	157	311	444
Fresh - Apples	104	86	111	87
Other	14	4	221	212
Juices and Syrups	2	3	9	27
Preserved and Pulped	126	74	534	606
Grain - Barley	906	998	8,194	2,133
Oats	-	130	292	139
Wheat	1,298	1,793	16,160	10,221
Honey	10	12	108	79
Meat - Lamb	-	2	387	1,257
Other	110	70	955	1,479
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	10	27	99	164
Spirituous Liquors	32	8	133	99
Wine	107	120	994	947
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	203	379	2,239	3,041
Tallow	36	45	335	396
Wool - Greasy	2,745	3,495	28,545	28,196
Other	404	636	4,016	4,014
<u>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals				
Gypsum	29	1	180	242
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	332	-	1,611	1,594
Lead and Silver-lead	-	324	1,495	3,425
Zinc	430	199	2,716	2,046
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Cadmium	-	-	40	8
Iron and Steel Scrap	1	102	255	297
Lead (Pig)	936	692	9,845	7,462
Machinery and Vehicles	238	389	1,959	2,246
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	-	-	256	4
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	280	101	2,462	1,780
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	19	10	122	94
Salt	26	37	301	245
All Other	995	204	2,383	1,733
TOTAL EXPORTS	10,186	10,869	91,536	79,546

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

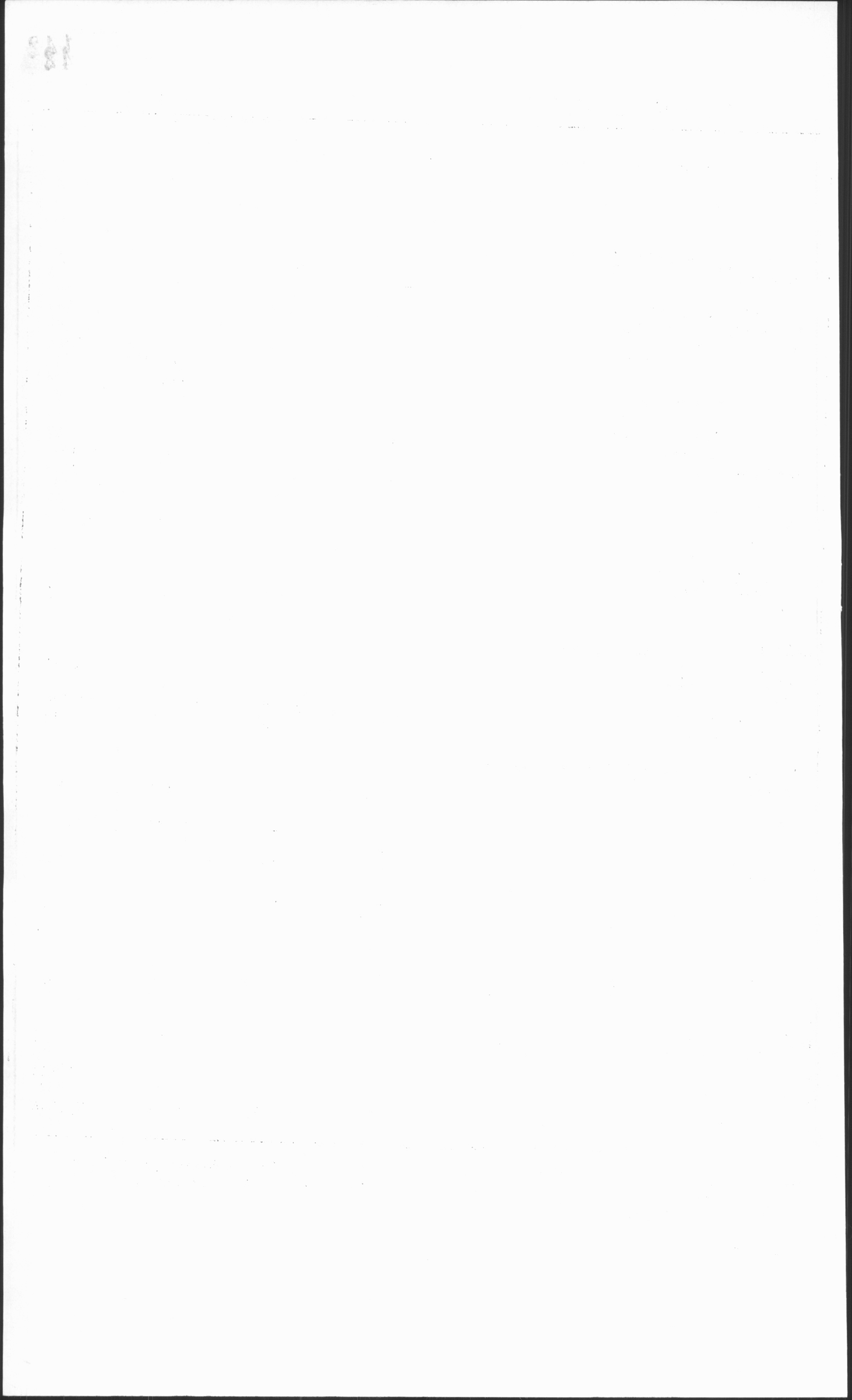


TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March 1962	March 1963	Nine months ended 31st March	
			1962	1963
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	12	7	107	103
Fish	32	89	434	491
Tea	44	20	410	369
Tobacco and Cigarettes	12	13	88	104
Whisky	15	6	74	55
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>				
Apparel and Attire	36	34	197	255
Bags and Sacks	49	62	2,559	1,337
Fibres - Vegetable	110	89	847	893
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	184	235	1,149	1,725
Rubber and Rubber Goods	102	94	488	688
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	114	111	1,106	1,007
Textiles and Piecegoods	238	257	1,966	2,437
Timber	195	152	1,445	1,960
Yarns	8	18	79	110
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	99	199	1,103	1,391
Fertilizers	45	2	633	643
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	17	27	140	232
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	93	62	593	861
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Cutlery and Platedware	4	5	51	76
Electrical Equipment	339	250	2,316	3,230
Iron and Steel	150	218	1,014	1,928
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	87	62	568	781
Other	931	751	6,007	7,755
Non-ferrous Metals	50	51	232	374
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	39	13	164	121
Motor Vehicles and Parts	830	1,614	3,245	10,237
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	10	12	101	128
Other Vehicles and Parts	10	36	151	322
Wire	10	18	110	229
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	236	148	1,322	1,393
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	146	164	1,199	1,460
Kerosene	37	83	222	462
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	34	45	510	456
Other	85	237	545	1,666
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	8	9	60	84
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	17	15	116	167
Householdware	26	29	208	260
Glass and Glassware	77	108	543	1,013
Instruments - Musical	4	1	54	74
Scientific	26	22	207	200
Jewellery and Timepieces	30	32	244	220
Outside Packages (a)	113	158	718	1,277
All Other	403	331	2,970	3,250
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,107	5,889	36,295	51,824

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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